

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS FOR CIVIL AVIATION IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects sanctioned for development of civil aviation in Gujarat during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the names of the projects in respect of which construction work has since commenced and whether the progress of the works is as per the scheduled programme; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken towards completion of these projects in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- The following airport development projects have been sanctioned in Gujarat during the Ninth Five Year Plan & the progress of work is as indicated below:- AHMEDABAD - The extension and strengthening of runway from 9000 ft. to 11500 ft. and strengthening of apron, taxi-track and allied works have been completed as per schedule. For construction of new domestic departure terminal building the detailed engineering planning is in progress. Work is being awarded for construction of fire station, Motor Transport Pool and workshop. The work relating to construction of parallel taxiway isolation bay etc. is in progress as per schedule.

BHAVNAGAR - For construction of new fire station and boundary wall; work is being awarded.

BHUJ- The construction of terminal building, apron and taxiway; work is in progress. Completion of work is delayed due to earthquake in Gujarat.

PORBANDAR - The construction of terminal building, apron and link taxiway; the work is in progress. But progress is delayed due to dispute with the consultant for providing drawings. The matter is being sorted out and work is expected to restart next month. For construction of operational wall, work is being awarded.

VADODARA - The work relating to construction of fire station and control tower cum technical block have been completed as per schedule.

RAJKOT - Strengthening of runway and associated works have been completed as per scheduled.

JAMNAGAR - Widening of taxi-track, strengthening of apron and shoulders works have been completed as per schedule.